Nature Parks

1242. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to develop Nature Parks in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, how many such parks have been developed, so far;

(c) whether Government have decided to provide financial assistance to private parties for the development of Nature Park;

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such decision has been taken by the Ministry.

(d) Does not arise.

Clearance of Rajhara-Raoghat rail line project

†1243. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has issued NOC for the proposed rail line project from Rajhara to Raoghat;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has not accorded sanction for station building so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the area of the land of farmers which would be acquired for laying the said rail line;

(e) the quantum of total amount to be incurred on the said project and by when the work of laying rail line and construction of building would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (e) The Ministry

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